

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently amended): The ~~kit decontaminating solution~~ of claim ~~16~~ 14, wherein the surfactant composition comprises a microemulsion.

16. (Currently amended): A kit for chemical and biological agent decontamination, comprising consisting essentially of:

a chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution consisting essentially of a surfactant composition, a peroxygen compound and an effective amount of bleach activator for decontamination of a chemical and biological warfare agent, wherein the peroxygen compound and bleach activator are mixed in the surfactant composition; and,

means for applying a solution to a contaminated surface effective for applying the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution of claim 14 onto a warfare agent.

17 - 18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently amended): The ~~kit decontaminating solution~~ of claim ~~16~~ 14, comprising a peroxygen compound of hydrogen peroxide, a bleach activator of nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate (NOBS), and a microemulsion of didecyl methylamine oxide, decyl dimethylamine oxide, decane, water and sodium carbonate.

20. (Currently amended): The kit decontamination solution of claim 16 ~~14~~, wherein the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution further comprises comprising a buffer.
21. (Canceled).